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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to a method for producing a sweetener salt of formula  $\text{APMH}^+\text{Ace}^-$ , according to which aspartame or an aspartame derivative is reacted with acesulfamic acid in a solvent selected among one or several of the following: liquid  $\text{SO}_2$ ; halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons; carbonic acid esters comprising low, aliphatic alcohols; nitroalkanes; alkyl-substituted pyridines; and aliphatic sulfones. The invention also relates to the use of said sweetener salts in food, beverages, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics.